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24.	Apr. 3	Apr. 13	28.	July 24	Aug. 3
25.	May 1	May 11	29.	Aug. 21	Aug. 31
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27.	June 26	July 6			

CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq	Date	ELT Time
WWOL	780	April 5, 1992	0430-0500
WIMS	1420	April 6, 1992	0300-0400
WCKB	780	April 7, 1992	0530-0600

From the publisher ...

Harry Mayo and Dave Schmidt did a fine job at the 1992 Winter SWL Fest in Kulpsville, selling various NRC publications and recruiting two new NRC members. Other NRC members were in attendance and helped out, too. Thanks to all for making the NRC presence known.

The NRC is still looking for one or more NRC members to represent and promote the NRC at the Dayton (OH) HamVention, April 24-26. Volunteers would deliver sample copies of DXN and other materials and help man an ANARC club table, and possible help conduct a listeners' forum April 26 from 11:15-1:00 pm. At the least, you'd deliver materials to the table. If interested, write to Iopeka.

Log Corrections ... Wayne Heinen is well along in his work on updating the NRC Log for the 1993 edition, and he is now accepting volunteers to assist in proofing log segments. If you'd like to help him by checking information for part or all of your state or area, write to Wayne directly at 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831. No computer is needed for the proofing.

BARD ... The Bay Area Radio Digest is seeking an editor for the "Listeners' Travel Guide" section, which covers simple and non-technical DX'ing for readers in northern California. The editor would receive a free subscription and a \$10-per-bimonthly column stipend. BARD is also seeking NRC members in northern California for schedule information and other data. Write to publisher David F. Jackson - 7172 Regional Street, Suite 274 - Dublin, CA 94568 for more information. A sample copy of BARD is \$3.00.

They joined ... John N. Ryer, Fairbanks, AK;

Gary L. Pifer, Oceanside, CA; Brian J. Penney, Fishkill, NY; and Charlie Barfield, Pensacola, FL, who authored some excellent articles with Gerry Thomas some time back for the NRC, et al.

We've also received returned copies of DXN sent to John Topel, Torrance, CA, marked as "Deceased." Our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

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DX Time Machine

Receptions from the DX log of Max Watkins, Tecumseh, NE: 1923: Jan. 18: WLW, Cincinnati, OH; Jan. 19: WGY, Schenectady, NY; Jan. 20: WGM, Atlanta, GA; Jan. 27: WGF, Des Moines, IA; Jan. 30: WAAP, Wichita, KS; Feb. 1: WMC, Memphis, TN; WIAC, South Omaha, NE; Feb. 2: WOS, Jefferson City, MO; WMAJ, Kansas City, MO; Feb. 3: WOQ, Kansas City, MO; WJAZ, Topeka, KS; Feb. 4: WJAB, Lincoln, NE; Feb. 6: WDP, Chicago, IL; WOAL, San Antonio, TX; Feb. 7: WBL, Anthony, KS; Feb. 8: WCAE, Pittsburgh, PA; WHA, Madison, WI; Feb. 9: KHJ, Los Angeles, CA; KGW, Portland, OR.

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... From the March 14, 1942, DXN: Joe Brauner, Williamsville, NY mused that he once came within 5 stations of hearing every U. S. broadcaster, and he hoped with the recent FCC ban on new stations he might reach that goal.

25 years ago ... from the Mar. 25, 1967 DXN: This issue was the last to be done by Dick Cooper ... Wayne Plunkett managed to talk CBL into going off the air March 13 so that CJBC could be heard, according to Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY.

10 years ago ... from the Mar. 15, 1982 DXN: Advance orders were being taken for the 6th Edition of the NRC Domestic Log at \$8.50 per copy ... Ken Chatterton volunteered to be the Flash Alert chairman.

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CPC Tests ...

WWOL-750, 1263 W. Main St. - Forest City, NC 28043 will conduct a DX test from 0430-0500 ELT Sunday morning, April 5, with tones, music, and voice and code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Julius Blanton, CE. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

WIMS-1420, Michigan City, IN will conduct a DX test from 0300-0400 ELT Monday morning, April 6. The test will include Morse code, and the antenna pattern will be changed as follows: from 3-3:30 - two-tower directional lobe to the SE; from

3:30-4:00 - five-tower directional, main lobe 16° E, secondary lobe, 196° SW. Our thanks to Mr. Robert Schilling, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

WCKB-780, P. O. Box 789 - Dunn, NC 28335 will conduct a DX test from 0530 to 0600 EST on Tuesday morning, April 7. This test will consist of test tones and ID's. This test is an extension of their normal first Tuesday frequency check. Our thanks to Mr. Ron Tart, GM, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program committee of the National Radio Club.

Contests

Promotion of the DX hobby through competitive listening.

Rick Dau

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Contest Standings as of February 3, 1992

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Mike Jeziorski, Detroit, MI	2515	1290	110	125	990	0	0
Earl Higgins, St. Louis, MO	1997	1092	200	25	680	0	0
Richard Dau, Jr., Iowa City, IA	1908	1118	130	50	590	0	20
Doug Smith, Nashville, TN	997	722	15	0	230	0	30
Rob Kramer, Chicago, IL	788	633	115	0	40	0	0
Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA	120	120	0	0	0	0	0
Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA	103	103	0	0	0	0	0
Todd Brandenburg, Topeka, KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Hascall, Fortville, IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

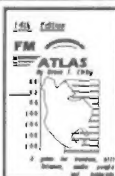
A = total points; B = state & province points; C = s/ons & s/offs heard;
D = "Most Wanted" stations heard and reported to DDXD; E = other new logs;
F = 1st report of new station; G = stations back on air logged and reported to DDXD

NRC AM RADIO LOGBOOK

1992
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Bruce Elving's FM Atlas ...14th Edition

The world-famous guide which has served FM DX'ers for over 20 years is now available from NRC Publications at the special price of \$12.00. NY orders, please add sales tax.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr

c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road

Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call				New call:
650	KORL	HI	Honolulu	KHNR*
680	WODZ	TN	Memphis	WEZI
690	WLKE	WI	Oshkosh	WXOL
740	WDFZ	OK	Tulahoma	WJIG
990	KTUN	CA	Santa Barbara	KSSM
1150	CKOC	ON	Hamilton	CKMO
1280	WKQG	NY	Rochester	WPXY
	KTTX	TX	Brenham	KWHI
1290	WNRS	MI	Saline	WIQB
1320	KUTR	UT	Salt Lake City	KCPX
1420	KYNG	OR	Coos Bay	KYYG
1550	WFXA	GA	Augusta	WTHB
1560	WRDJ	AL	Daleville	WTKN

*KORL requested KHNR once before then had the change set aside.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1470 NC Greensboro: 5000/3400 U4

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

820 WNYC NY New York: reduce night power to 1000 watts
1280 KDUK OR Eugene: reduce night power to 700 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

680 KBRW AK Barrow: relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

540 KJQI CA Costa Mesa: high power CP is on the air, station is now 25000/360 (21000 CH) U7
640 WROR MI Zeeland: missing from FCC "Silent List" has indeed been SILENT since 12-5-90
650 KUUY WY Orchard Valley: license of this silent station has passed to new owners as part of a bankruptcy proceeding, is expected to return to the air.
710 WKXB TN Smyrna: silent station has new owners and is expected to return to the air.
840 KWPN NE West Point: has new tower and transmitter on the air (see AM Switch last issue) as of 2-27-92
890 WHNC NC Henderson: silent station is ON THE AIR (silent period was quite brief)
910 WLAS NC Jacksonville: this long silent station has finally found new ownership and will be returning to the air.
1000 WHEV NC Garner: station is SILENT
WKYB SC Hemingway: this silent station recently returned to the air but is reported to be SILENT again.

WDS 1180
P.O. Box 1180
Jacksonville, Illinois 62651

- 1040 KCBR CO Monument: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1080 WKKE NC St. Pauls: silent station had returned to the air but has been SILENT again since January 1992.
 1210 KBSG WA Auburn: application to reduce night power to 6500 watts has been dismissed.
 1290 WOOO CT Hartford: silent station is ON THE AIR
 WOMP OH Bellaire: silent since fire (see AMS Issue 16) is ON THE AIR.
 1380 WAGS SC Bishopville: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1450 WUJM SC Charleston: station is SILENT
 WTRO TN Dyersburg: station is now here (ex-1330 kHz) having taken over facilities of silent WDSG.
 1480 WDX NC Yadkinville: application to move to 1470 kHz has been DENIED by the FCC.
 1490 KTOB CA Petaluma: station went SILENT 2-13-92
 1520 WTRI MD Brunswick: station is SILENT
 1530 WDJZ CT Bridgeport: station has been sold and will begin rebroadcasting programming from WFNW-1380.
 1550 KAPL CA Apple Valley: station is now 5000/500 U2

LICENSES SET FOR REVOCATION

The FCC has targeted the following stations to have their license revoked for being "off the air without authority for extended periods of time." Do not remove these from your Log yet. These stations are apparently abandoned facilities and have not responded to FCC letters of inquiry. They will probably be given a certain grace period before being deleted.

- 1130 WKIJ AL Parrish
 1170 WDAT MS Amory
 1320 WAGF AL Dothan
 WFRK FL Coleman
 1340 KBRS AR Springdale
 1390 WAPR FL Avon Park
 1450 KMHT TX Marshall (it has been reported by several sources including M Street Journal that this station has returned to the air!)
 1500 KOKY AR Jacksonville
 1510 WPSC SC Pageland
 1550 WORL TN Oak Ridge

THANKS: Jack Parks, Wayne Heinen, Ron Musco, Thomas White, Phil Boersma, Kurt Neunzig, Delma Cowart and M Street Journal

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BK* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foorman

FCC Relaxes Radio Station Owner Rules

From Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The Federal Communications Commission, seeking to bolster the ailing radio industry, voted Thursday to let financially successful broadcast owners buy more radio stations.

The FCC will now allow one company to own 30 AM and 30 FM stations nationwide, instead of 12

AM and 12 FM stations, with only one of each in a single community.

A company will be able to buy from three to six stations in a single market, depending on the size of the community.

Commissioner Andrew Barrett abstained from the 4-0 vote, saying the action seemed "based more on wishful thinking and personal goals than upon a thorough and balanced examination of real-world market implications, public

interest concerns and economic factors."

Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), chairman of the House telecommunications subcommittee, also criticized the decision, saying it would stifle diversity. He said he will introduce legislation to reinstate stricter rules.

But FCC Chairman Alfred C. Sikes and the others voting for the plan said the action was necessary to save failing radio stations.

Of about 10,800 commercial radio stations in the country, more than 100 have shut down in the last year, a number are in bankruptcy and hundreds are restructuring debts, industry analysts say.



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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

■ Just a reminder . . . submit your reports in the format seen here. Or close to it. Divide the loggings into the proper categories, in frequency order, and keep reports on one side of the paper. Deadlines for the next few issues are April 24th for Issue 25, May 23 for Issue 26 and Jun 20th for Issue 27. Note these are Saturdays. If your report doesn't arrive on time, chances are the loggings will be too old for publication. Some of what you see here was prepared and sent in a week early (so may be duplicated from last issue), as I had NO idea we were into the non-weekly schedule. And judging from comments included with several reports, others were in the dark, also. So we've got a good-sized column for you this time. See you in these pages soon?

- Usually items are taken from this column and recorded to the DDXD portion of the DX Audio Service tape. This time we have an item or two coming from the March edition of DXAS.
- A slight correction to my Autovan number which appeared in (I think) Issue 22. It's 353-3108. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- The first "West-Coasters" to check in since my taking on the whole country appear this week. Welcome aboard, guys. Neat stamp, Dale! Hope to hear from many more of you. And Welcome Aboard, Dan Welton of Shelton, CT. Good report!
- Boy! Have we got a great column for you to enjoy (15+ pages)! Thanks to all the reporters.

SPECIAL

- 550 KUSA MO St. Louis - 2/12 0114 Good → fair with fair \$ with C&W mx, 55 KUSA slogan by veteran St. Louis C&W DJ Davy Lee, so apparently no longer carries IRN. (EB-GA)
- 580 KFXD ID Nampa - Is Business News Radio, so change your Logs. (BP-ID)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio - now simulcasting its C&W format on 106.7. Has entered into a Local Marketing Agreement (LMA) with KMMX-FM and KMMZ-AM (Vision Communications) leasing the FM facilities. (JB-TX)
- 710 KMPC CA Los Angeles - as of April 1, will be "all-sports". (DXAS)
- 760 KSJL TX San Antonio - is now Urban Contemporary format, ex: CHR/Hvy metal. (JB-TX)
- 910 KVVQ CA Hesperia - Listen for the High Desert Mavericks (Dodgers farm team) here (and on satellite KIQQ-1310) beginning April 9th. C'mon, baseball season!! [Ed.-CA]
- 930 KLUP TX Terrell Hills - 2/18 Now these call letters, ex: KISS. (JB-TX)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 2/18 2359 Not DX by any stretch of the imagination, but hrd with News/Talk 1000 slogan into full ID at 2400, nx. (BW-OK)
- 1020 KFFR AK Eagle River - Came on the air the last week of February. Calls itself The Fire - 1020 - KFFR Eagle River, Christian Hit Radio for Alaska. First hrd 2/29 and positively IDd for the first time 3/2 at 1400 AST. Upbeat, Christian format. Even a few "Christian Rap" songs. (RO-AK) [My NRC AM Radio Log has got this one as KNNS, changed from KCFA. Maybe AM Switch will have an update us with another call change to CFFR, as Rod heard. - Ed.]
- CKVH AB High Prairie - 2/23 0748 Strong with You're in tune with the North Central Alberta Radio Network CFOK, CKWA, CKDA, CKDH, CLIW, CHLW,

CJDI → Star Country C&W mx pgm. Not in Log, but on for sure. (SA-MB)
[Shawn is correct. This station is not in the Log. But for those of you who have one and want to add this station to the 1020 list, they are 1000 watts days and 400 watts nights. Pattern info is unavailable at this time. They are owned by Nor-Net Communications, which also owns CKWA in Slave Lake, Alberta and seven other stations in Alberta and British Columbia.]

- 1050 WEVD NY New York - This stn now appears to have SS programming. On 2/14 2242 hrd ads in SS for places in Manhattan and Washington Heights, as well as for CPI Insurance Agency in Brooklyn. (LK-ON)
- 1120 WBNM GA Gordon - 1/23 & 1/24 Noted here going on late into the night with BRN. Are they AN now? Log shows days only. Matching KMOX signal from my QTH. (GH-OH)
- 1210 WDGR GA Dahlgren - Went silent at 1745 1/31, and has no immediate plans to return. (EB-GA)
- 1240 KJCY ID Mountain Home - is NOT silent, as reported in AM Switch. They play *love songs*, and simulcast with KJCY-FM 99.1. (BP-ID)
- 1280 WSAT NC Salisbury - *Airs Sports Byline USA* (per 2/18 pgm), airing weekdays 2000-2300 from KSFO-560. (DP-HI)
- 1340 KANR ID Nampa - is now CNN news so change your Logs. (BP-ID)
- 1370 WXXI NY Rochester - As of 3/2, to return to 24 Hr NSP. The result of successful pledge drives in 1991 & 1992. (JR-NY)
- 1380 WRBQ FL Tampa - 1/30 Midnight Good over WAOX with *The All New AM 1380* is *WRBQ Tampa - St. Petersburg* legal ID → SMN Touch. Ex: CHR & | FM. (EB-GA)
- 1430 KWDO CA Fresno - is now Oldies. (DXAS)
- WFXF IN Indianapolis - 1/30 0006 Good with good \$ over others with *AM 1430* The Fox slogan, joining WFXF-FM 103.3 with classic rock. Apparently classic rock 0000-0600, otherwise all-sports. (EB-GA)
- 1450 WOL DC Washington - 1/31 0028 This NSP pest (although it's my favorite for regular listening on Saturday afternoons because of the doo-wop mx played) noted off the air. (WPT-DC)
- 1470 WPDM NY Pottsdam - 2/16 0708-0800 ID *WSMN* used many times. *WSMN* is listed on 1590 in Nashua, NH. Also ID as *99 WSMN* many times. On the hour legal was *WPDM/WSMN* so it appears *WODM* is now | *WSMN-FM*. (LK-ON) [Their FM calls are *WSNN* at 99.3. *WSMN* remains in NH - Ed.]
- 1490 KTOB CA Petaluma - 2/13 is now silent. (DXAS)
- WYYZ GA Jasper - Now simulcasting *WLJA 93.5* Ellijay, GA with bluegrass, *WSB-TV* News 1800-1900. Schedule is 0600-2200. (EB-GA)
- 1530 KOPY TX Georgetown - back on with GOS format. Still not moved to Creedmore (TXConn)
- 1540 WMDO MD Wheaton - 2/8 1908 On after sign-off with OC. (WPT-DC)
- 1560 WLJA GA Ellijay - station is now silent. Owners have bought WYYZ-1490. (EB-GA)
- 1580 KBLA CA Santa Monica - as of 2/1 is now "Radio Korea", simulcasting with KAZN-1300 and KWIZ 96.7. (DXAS)
- 1590 WKTP TN Jonesboro - Got my verie on this one today! It took awhile as the former owners were kind enough to forward my letter to current owner instead of trashing it. WKTP is co-owned with WKPT, WKPT-TV and WTFM. Address is 222 Commerce St. P.O. Box WKPT/WTFM Kingsport, TN 37662. Phone is 615-246-9578 and FAX is 615-246-6261. Fix ur Logs! (BG-VA)
- 1600 WIXY MA East Longmeadow - 2/14 1750 ID as *Rock 102 - classic rock* followed by ads for Massachusetts and Vermont stores. ID later as *WAQY Springfield*. Is this really WIXY now | *WAQY-FM?* (LK-ON)

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 740 UNID ?? - 3/7 2045 Heard under CBL with UC mx, what sounded like mention of satellite net, and Salt & Papa rap mx. Noted again briefly w/CBL at 2155 with rap mx. Is WWEA perhaps running on flea-power w/BLK programming on Saturday nights? (BC-NH)
- 960 WPCN PA Mount Pocono - 1/31 1720 This is definitely JB-MA's unID. (BS-NJ)
- 1110 UNID ?? - 3/2 1400 CNN Headline News, IDd as *Eleven-Ten CNN*. WHIM format change? (DW-CT) [Yup. See SPECIAL in Issue 20 - Ed.]
- 1120 UNID ?? - 2/6 0647-0650 Hrd over/under KMOX with wx with current temp of 10 (several degrees colder than here) followed by ads for J.L. Roberts and the Accurate Appliance at either 582-00xx or 528-00xx (had to work from memory as the car was moving, hi). Could be either unID WBIS or wanted WADN. (RJE-PA)
- 1140 UNID ?? - 2/23 0520 With SS male signing Mexican ballad, but then slipped under KRAK running IRN. KCMJ or KLUC with weekly pgm. Poor, then very poor with hat from 1143. (DP-HI)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York - may be LK-ON's unID here in 3/2 *DX News*, as I have heard them with reggae. (MS-ON)
- 1230 UNID ?? - 2/5 2008 Fair with Arkansas BKB. 2008 Mention of the Razorback Network. (RD-IA)
- 1240 UNID ?? - 2/5 2015 Fair with Arkansas BKB | the unID on 1230. KWAK, maybe? (RD-IA)
- 1340 UNID ?? - 2/5 0140 Fair - good with *Q100* IDs and CHR mx. Looped NNE/SSW. (RD-IA)
- 1390 UNID ?? - 2/17 0229 Female with *Dusty Radio 1390*, *Sounds of Gospel* - GOS choir, then faded away. Waited until 0247 to see if it would come back, but never did. I think she said *Dusty*, but can't be sure. Who is this? All is not for naught, though, because I logged WFBL, which was new, while waiting for a comeback. (GH-OH)
- 1400 UNID ?? - 2/6 0035 Atop with wrap-up of Oklahoma Sooners BKB postgame show. This almost makes me wish that someone out there would have sent me some network lists for Arkansas and Oklahoma this year!! (RD-IA)
- UNID ?? - 2/98 0734 Weak with satellite oldies and *105 KG???* ID. I was thinking KGBX in Springfield, MO, but according to the copy of EM Atlas I have, it doesn't match. Help, anyone? (RD-IA)
- 1430 KSKS OK [?? - Ed.] - unID by BS-NE is this as *Kool 106* is their ID. (SA-MB) [You didn't report a city here, Shawn, but my Log shows *no* KSKS, period. Not only on 1430, but not in Oklahoma, either as reported. Did I miss a CL change? It must be really cold up there. Can you straighten this out? We've still got an unID here. - Ed.]
- 1440 WSGO NY Oswego - to solve my own unID of 1/19, the ID as *Star 105* and *Star 105 FM* is this, which is now | *WGES-FM*. They sometimes give both calls. (LK-ON)
- 1450 UNID ?? - 2/22 0510 Good with Mexican mx, SS talk, then at 0515 *Non-stop back-to-back every Sunday night for two hours only La Musica Mexicana (UNDA?)* [Whatever that means!?! - Ed.] *doing it just for you you've got it in EE*, back → Mexican mx. Best South & East on loop. (SA-MB)
- 1480 UNID ?? - 2/28 0550 With *1-800-???-TALK* is our number on the *Sun Radio Network*. Talk of Japanese car price increases. Fade before to ID. According to my call to the Sun Network in Clearwater, it was probably WABB Mobile, AL or WISL Shamokin, PA. (LK-ON)
- 1570 WPEP MA Taunton - is likely EU-NY's *Silver City* unID of 1/6. Nicknamed for reputation in silverware manufacturing. (BC-NH)



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UNIDs/SPECIAL WHATEVER... HELPIII

1620 WNVW910 ?? **Bensonville** - 3/8 0625-0645 With what sounded like these CLs and town, running a Public Information Station due to a water emergency (water pressure below EPA standards) announcing the town's *Bell Order* was in effect until 0900 on 3/8. Good signal, fading towards daybreak. Noticed **Charles Reh** reported this in December... need help. Anybody know what town this is and, better still, can anyone confirm this is correct call? Any help would be appreciated! (RCW-MI) [There is a Bensonville, IL located at the southwest edge of O'Hare IAP. May be? - Ed.]

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS (tones and stuff)

620 WTRP **GA La Grange** - 2/24 0001-0030 Not heard. Too much WTVN splash and Cuban QRM. (JL-OH) ... not noted during several quick checks despite good null on local WRJZ. (SF-TN) ... Not heard. (AR-ON) ... Not heard. Too much WMAL splash. (WPT-DC) ... Test tried, but not heard. Mostly WSKQ atop frequency. (RA-MA)

630 WVVW **WV St. Marys** - 2/10 0020 and 0024 Weak CIDs. (SF-TN)

650 KMTI **UT Manti** - 3/9 0230-0235 Tones starting exactly at 0230, way under semi-local KYAK with *On Country Road* C&W mx/Interview pgm with *Dolly Parton*. Also way u/semi-regular CISL playing *Gordon Lightfoot*, *Byrds* OLD. 0235 Lost way beneath KYAK/CISL. No marches or mx hrd at all. Tried again 0255 - not heard, just KYAK/CISL mix, even on SE loop. (RO-AK) [This is the first time I've ever heard, or heard of, any station carrying that MBS C&W show! - Ed.]

KMTI **UT Manti** - 3/9 0230-0245+ Poor w/TT, CIDs of *KMTI* repeated. Lots of splatter from CKRC/CJOB and some WSB audio. New for UT #27. (SA-MB)

KMTI **UT Manti** - 3/9 02309-0302 Fair to good with DX Test thru KRDX/CISL. VIDs, CIDs, polka and BBD mx. English polkas were similar to KRDX's Spanish ranchera mx! New for me. Was on my Much Wanted List for the contest! (BH-WA)

KMTI **UT Manti** - 3/9 Test 0230-0300 Tried for, but not heard. (RA-MA) ... Nothing heard except WSM. (JL-OH)

690 KUSD **SD Vermillion** - 2/17 0305 Tentative, very weak over/under Larry King with one minute TTs @ 0303/0306/0310. Fifteen second TT @ 0313. (ETH-MO) [Times adjusted from CST - Ed.]

KUSD **SD Vermillion** - 2/17 0310-0330 Not heard. unid w/REL & weak CBF. (BG-VA) ... Not heard. Only CBF. (WPT-DC)

760 WVNE **MA Leicester** - 2/24 0405 Fair with CIDs under WJR. No sign of anyone testing during the rest of the hour. Had hoped for maybe a VID from them with their 10 kw, but conditions were terrible for the second straight MM. (SF-TN)

WVNE **MA Leicester** - 2/24 0405 Barely readable in partial null of big bad WJR. Test was similar to the one by WARV-1590 with VIDs, scripture reading and REL mx, but no CIDs noted by 0432 when tape ran out. MA #55. (REH-ON)

WVNE **MA Leicester** - 2/24 0405-0426 Fair thru WJR with frequent IDs and REL format. (AR-ON)

WVNE **MA Leicester** - 2/24 0400-0420+ Very good with VIDs, REL mx and readings from The Bible. (RA-MA)

WVNE **MA Leicester** - 2/24 0411-0445 Fair over null'd WJR with DX Test. IDs as *The Christian voice of New England*, AM 760 *WVNE Leicester-Worcester*. Gospel mx, Bible readings, IDs by *Lincoln Hubbard* mentioning *This is a special broadcast for the International Radio Club of America as requested by J.D. Stephens of Huntsville, Alabama*. (MB-ON)

WVNE **MA Leicester** - ZZZzzzz. (WPT-DC) ... Not heard due to WJR & KSJL. (SA-MB) ... Not heard, as I was listening for *Worcester*, hi hi. [Ed.-CA]

880 KHAC **NM Tse Bonito** - 2/3 0300 Blasted through at 0300 with a very clear ID. I went ZZZzzzz shortly thereafter. (RD-IA)

KHAC **NM Tse Bonito** - 2/3 0300 Over WCBS with code legal ID @ sign-on for DX Test. March mx, loud VIDs, tool NM #2. Verie received. (ETH-MO)

KHAC **NM Tse Bonito** - 2/3 test. Reported as Window Rock AZ and AZ #25. 1st hrd back on 8/22/73 when they were on 1300, before moving to 1110 and then to 880. Slipped my mind that they had also changed location. So, AZ is back to 24 hrd. Sorry. My first mistake in '92, hi. (REH-ON)

900 KALT **TX Atlanta** - 3/7 0600-0630 Test tried for, but not heard. (RA-MA) Not heard. Too much fighting between CHML, XEW & CKBI. (SA-MB) ... Not heard here, too much CHML. (RCW-MI)

1020 WRIX **SC Homeland Park** - 3/2 0220-0303 Fair under KDKA with IDs in voice and code, southern GOS, mx. Taking calls from listeners reporting reception in their area. (RA-MA)

WRIX **SC Homeland Park** - 3/2 0200-0300 Nothing for the first half-hour, then a CID and TT at 0233 - VID and C&W. 0239 heard invitation to anyone listening to call in with test reports at 8030225-9999. Wound up test at 0256 thanking everyone who called in including DXers from Vermont and Delaware. Mentioned using a Harris MW-10 transmitter and that their address was in DX News. Good - xint over KDKA. (JL-OH)

WRIX **SC Homeland Park** - 3/2 0200 Got this like everybody else [Not everybody! - Ed.] obliterating KDKA. Unneeded, report sent. (ETH-MO)

WRIX **SC Homeland Park** - 3/2 0200 Nothing. Too much KDKA, KTNQ & CKVH fading in and out. (SA-MB)

1040 WSKE **PA Everett** - 1/27 0210 Good under you-know-WHO with CIDs. This one really got out well. (RD-IA)

1080 KTNS **CA Oakhurst** - 3/9 0300-0315 Very weak steady tone, way beneath KING in tight SE null and regular pest XEPRS. Not enough for a report; no code, ID, or mx hrd. KING occasionally atop XEPRS with Teletalk, ad for Seafirst Bank & Channel 7 TV. (RO-AK)

KTNS **CA Oakhurst** - 3/9 0300-0330 Test tried for, but not heard. (RA-MA) Too much KAAV and KBOZ to get this one. (SA-MB) ... 0304-0320 Tried for, but not heard. Too much KING (news-talk) and XERPS (SS). Snippets of current CHR/AdCon were underneath. Presumed CHEC. (BH-WA) ... Nothing heard. Only WBAL and an unid with the slogan *AM 109*. (JL-OH)

WILD **MA Boston** - 2/17 0232-0300 Some tones barely audible under WBAL. Tentative report & tape sent. (BG-VA) [Although reported city and state differed from what is seen here, I assumed this was the test you were talking about - Ed.]

WILD **MA Boston** - 2/17 0210-0230 Fair with TTs, much code, and VIDs. MA #2. (GH-OH)

WILD **MA Boston** - 2/17 0230-0255 Despite Spring-like static crashes, good under KAAV with nearly continuous CIDs and Tts. (SF-TN)

WILD **MA Boston** - 2/16 0228 Fair in slight KAAV null with nice CIDs. Had KAAV been off or on OC, I probably could've done a report on this. (RD-IA)

WILD **MA Boston** - 2/17 0235 Weak with TT. *WV CQ WILD* in code on Test. Under FF stn in KAAV null. Who's FF here? Just Martinique? (ETH-MO)

WILD **MA Boston! Boston!! Boston!!!** - 2/17 0205 CID and several DXs and CQs in code. Fair under WBAL. (WPT-DC) [Although *Duluth, GA* was the reported city (as others have, too), I've corrected it to *Boston*. I see that not only was this test listed as being on 1020 in the *Test Calendar*, but my Log shows NO station in Duluth, GA! What's going on with the test schedule, here?? Hope this is what you heard, Bill. - Ed.]

1180 WLDS **IL Jacksonville** - 2/3 0200-0215 This guy is a daytime regular here, but I listened in anyway. And was I surprised to find its CIDs so weak. I can't imagine this one got out very well [sic]. (RD-IA)

- 1230 KADA OK Ads - 2/15 0100-0130 Don't know if I hrd this one or not. *DX News* made no mention of CIDs in write-up but pretty sure I hrd this one at 0144. Haven't got around to enhancing the tape yet to clean it up. Will report result next time. (REH-ON)
- KADA OK Ads - 2/15 0100-0130 Not heard, only WNOR. (BG-VA) ... Was this even on? I nulled out WLLR and expected this to break through the clutter, but heard nada, hi. (RD-IA)
- 1250 WMTR NJ Morristown - 1/27 0138 Weak - fair with CIDs heard. First and, so far, only catch from Jersey at this QTH as I blew off WJIC and didn't hear a thing out of WJLK. By the way, Bill, this is the correct city. There's no *Cedar Knolls* in either New York or New Jersey. (RD-IA) [Oh, yes, there is! Cedar Knolls, NJ is about 3 miles NE of Morristown on I-287. I've been fighting this "Mailing address" vs "City-of-license" business all season. And every instance of there being a difference has been a test arranged by the IRCA. Write to them, hi. - Ed.]
- WTMA SC Charleston - 2/24 0300-0330 Fair - good over WTAE/WEMP with slow CID at 0305 - long 1 kHz TT & CID, ending at 0308 with annr saying the preceding test was for the IRCA - Larry King. Test repeated at 0315. (JL-OH)
- WTMA SC Charleston - 2/24 0314:45-0317:30 Strong with VID, unbelievably slow CIDs and TT. All this on day rlg during a break in Best of King. Nice of an NSPer to agree to something like this. (SF-TN)
- WTMA SC Charleston - 2/24 0300-0330 Barely audible on Test, under WTAE with CIDs only. (RA-MA)
- 1300 WZZZ NY Fulton - 2/10 0145-0159 Hrd only weak CIDs at 0145, 0153 and 0159. This makes up for the test I missed in 1990. (RD-IA)
- 1310 WJLK NJ Asbury Park - 2/24 0000-0100 Not heard. Way too much WMTG along with WDOC/unID (WDGAWVGA??) stuffing the frequency. (JL-OH) ... Not heard. (AR-ON)
- WJLK NJ Asbury Park - 2/24 Not heard. (AR-ON)
- 1320 KXOL OK Clinton - 3/2 Not surprisingly, not heard. Regular CHQM, *Memory 1320* with adult standards. Also underneath CHQM with very tight KCTC also with adult standards. Rare, but occasional here. Tried 0130-0145 and 0155-0205. (RO-AK)
- KXOL OK Clinton - 3/2 0130-0200 Not heard. Too much WJAS et al. However, from 0130-0145 there was a weak dual-note piano unID. Signal played repeatedly at 3-5 second intervals. Did anyone else hear this? (JL-OH)
- 1340 KGFV NE Kearney - 2/17 0200-0230 Tried for via tape recorder but not hrd. Other tests of 2/17 not tried for. All were unn and I needed the sleep. (REH-ON) ... Not heard. (BG-VA) ... didn't hear a thing, and this guy is only 420 miles from here. Only KNHN noted, which has become somewhat of a pest here. (RD-IA)
- 1370 KCRV MO Caruthersville - 2/17 0615-0645 Not hrd. Not a total loss as hrd WTAB for first time and got enough for a report. Also noted WALK dominating for most of test period. (BG-VA) [So where's the WTAB report? hi - Ed.]
- WZAO WV Glen Dale - 3/8 0531-0551 Fair in WFEA null with TT, CIDs at 0531, 0534, 0545 and VIDs at 0538:30 & 0550, *Zayho Radio, WZAO*. (RA-MA)
- WZAO WV Glen Dale - 3/8 0534 Fair with TT & CID at 0534 *WZAO 1370* repeated at 0545. Under C/OK. New for WV #2. (SA-MB)
- WZAO WV Glen Dale - 3/8 0532-0600 Fair over WSPD, WXXI, et al with DX Test. IDs as *This is WZAO 1370 kilohertz Glen Dale, West Virginia*. CIDs, TTs, country-gospel mx. 0557 Announcement *This concludes the DX Test*, then sign-on annct and start of regular programming at 0600. Heard in '77 as WEIF, with city of license as *Moundsville*. (MB-ON)
- WZAO WV Glen Dale - 3/8 0532-0558 Mbdng with WSPD with CIDs, TTs, many station liner IDs and into sign-on at 0558. Fair signal. (RCW-MI)
- 1450 KBBS WY Buffalo - 2/1 Not heard. Only weak, semi-local KLAM. Tried 0200-0210 and again 0230-0300. (RO-AK)
- 1530 KPCR MO Bowling Green - 3/8 0430-0500 Weak on Test under WCKY with CIDs. The only audio noted at 0441, 0448:30, 0448 & 0456. East-West conditions seemed favorable this AM. (RA-MA)
- KPCR MO Bowling Green - 3/8 0106 Good with CIDs hrd at 0106, 0112 & 0528. VIDs also hrd after CIDs, also mx and comedy spots. Good signals, about 75% heard. Must have tested the whole 5 hours. What a station! Under WCKY. New for MO #58. (SA-MB)

- 1530 KPCR MO Bowling Green - 3/8 0514-0530 Heard poorly under WCKY with CIDs, *Ray Stevens* mx, and comedy bits. (RCW-MI)
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor - 2/10 0305 Fair with VID, IRCA mention, CID. (SF-TN)

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- 516 YWA ON Petawawa - 3/8 2250 Good with alternating CID and tone. (BC-NH)
- 521 TVX IN Greencastle - 2/21 0158 NDB fair in 'GF'-OH null. Uses 1000 Hz tone for IDs. IDs more often than GF, so there were times when IDs didn't overlap making for easy copy. Thanks to PC-VA for ID on this in Issue 19. (REH-ON)
- JJH ?? - 3/8 2009 Fair with CIDs. Checked later at 2245 and it was gone. (BC-NH)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 550 KFVR ND Bismarck - 2/16 0030-0130 *Super Gold* oldies show feed, with local ads, wx, IDs as *K-Fire*. WGR off. Slight QRM from WKRC/WSVAR, Mundial Venezuela. Only my 4th from NDI. (JR-NY)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville - 3/1 0106 In, with *It's (fade) degrees at WWNC* ... *WWNC, a great way to spend your day*. Over WKBN. Rats, no WNAX. DS-TN and JR-NY get all the luck! (JK-VA)
- 670 KBOI ID Boise - 2/17 0307 With *Bonnie Raitt* song, blip ID *67 KBOI*, then that same DJ talking and listing the records played - more AC mx. What satellite service is this? Fair, over/under KPIUA with *Dr. Demento* simulcast of FM. (DP-HI3)
- 740 WVLN IL Olney - 2/8 0158 Poor with WVLN/WSEI. ID under R. Reloj/WIAC. Thanks Chuck Reh for IDing a previous unID logging of this. (JR-NY)
- CHCM NF Marystown - 2/19 0446 Clear with some fade with no CBL in sight with *740 CHCM country, good morning* followed by wx for the Avalon Peninsula and the three day weather outlook for Newfoundland. Local ads for the *Avalon Mall*. NF #1. (LK-ON)
- 750 KXL OR Portland - 3/3 0428 Network PSA, one for Multnomah County 9-1-1 service, ID *When news breaks out, we break in! The Newswatch never stops on KXL Newsradio 750, when you need to know*. Then *This program is pre-recorded and back to Bruce Williams*. [Bruce Williams is *newa*? hi - Ed.] Fair with KGU-760 off, local electrical QRM. (DP-HI1)
- 760 KSJL TX San Antonio - 2/24 0415 Poor - fair with ROK mx, *KSJL* ID. Under WJR. Trying for WVNE test, but will take this new one for TX #36. (SA-MB)
- 770 KKOB NM Albuquerque - 3/3 0430 With ABC's *Bob Brinker's Moneytalk* with net ads, slogan *50000 watts, Holiday Inn-Crowne Plaza ad*, Ralph Turner with wx ... from *770 KOB* and back to Bob. Poor to very poor. (DP-HI1)
- 790 WMRZ FL South Miami - 2/14 0315 Good over Cuba/WMC/WQXI with Unistar NOS/AC. *This is Denny Martinez on 790 Memories, WMRZ*. Owned by the same outfit as co-channel WQXI. (EB-GA)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor - 2/19 0511 With BBD mx and non-ID as *The Music of Your Life*. Tentative ID by format, looping WSW/ENE and the fact that no one else ID strong enough to get here. Clear in CJAD null until wiped out by CJBQ at 0516. (LK-ON)
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady - 2/14 0321 Good with WBAP splash with traffic reports from Boston and New York via satellite from Metro Traffic Control, local ads. (EB-GA)
- 890 KBBi AK Homer - 2/17 0303 APR New Age mx pgm *Echoes* in progress. *You're listening to ... KBBi Homer Public Radio. It's three minutes after eleven. Currently it's 5" in downtown Homer* ... and back to *Echoes*. Hrd once last year, and once this year. Fair with KNUI-900 QRM. (DP-HI3)
- 950 WPEN PA Philadelphia - 2/21 0236 Fair - poor with WPEN promo, then NOS mx. No WQBE/WWJ. (JK-VA)
- 960 CFACT AB Calgary - 2/17 0157 With C&W song, then KABL faded up and over so all I heard at ID time was ... *on Country Coast to Coast - Jerry Lee's Great Balls of Fire*. At 0203 *Calgary satellite weather, with a high of five*, more C&W. Net list in IRCA Almanac sez CFAC. SS stn also co-channel. Fair to poor. (DP-HI2)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo - 2/16 0210 Fair in WMAY null with North Dakota wx and IDs. (ETH-MO)

- 980 WYFN TN Nashville - 2/14 0215 Fair with WIVK splash with *Unshakled*. *Inspirational music is found on WYFN Nashville* legal ID at 0230 → light REL vocals. (EB-GA)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 2/8 0230 Fair → poor in WDIA null with wx, *KVX Accu-Weather* ID. One of my 25 most-wanted for CA #3. (ETH-MO)
- KNX CA Los Angeles - 2/12 0251 Fair → poor under WBCWAPI with wx forecast for Southern California (calling for rain, which they didn't need!) (EB-GA)
- 1080 WDJX KY Louisville - 2/11 0213 Good over KRLD with CHR, 99-7 *WDJX* slogan. Ex: WXLN, ContChr. (EB-GA)
- 1140 KZAP NV North Las Vegas - 2/29 0730 Good with ROK mx. 98.5 and *Rock 98.5 KLUC* IDs & local ads. Ex: KLUC. New for NV #11. (SA-MB)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City - 3/1 0133 In, more often these days, with Jim Bohannan Show, *KSL* IDs. WOAI, WBAP, KOA and even KFI in at this time. Over non-ID *AM 1160*, from some bird. (JK-VA)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - 2/10 0300 Fair with ID. (WPT-DC)
- 1240 KPOD CA Crescent City - 2/17 0242 Poor with Classical mx pgm, missed ID. At 0305 female with *K??? I'm ???*. It's five past twelve, then wx mentioning Crescent City, . . . Carol . . . on *KPOD* → Best of King. Now logged from both sides of mountain range! Over/under stn also with BoK. (DP-HI3)
- 1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 2/11 0600 I was just sitting on 1270 listening for [SRS] in WTSN's null when, on the hour, out of the soup came *It's time for the news on WXYT, Detroit*. (LK-ON)
- WLiK TN Newport - 3/1 0600 Again, [SRS] hunting and caught sign-on details including calls and city followed by CNN News and another ID before the local events calendar. Faint over the jumble, then fade. (LK-ON)
- 1280 WQUE LA New Orleans - 2/14 0155 Good over WWOK with black AC, *Q-93's New Quiet Storm* slogan at 0201. (EB-GA)
- WONW OH Defiance - 2/9 0606 Fair → good with local nx (mentions of Defiance, Fort Wayne and Lucas County). I've been after this one for a long time. (RD-IA)
- 1290 WCHY GA Savannah - 2/11 0126 Good with fair \$ over WHIO in semi-local WCHK null with C&W mx, *Y-94* slogans. (EB-GA)
- 1300 KMPS WA Seattle - 2/24 0617 Female saying . . . on *94 Country* → a *Restless Heart* song. ID *KMPS-FM*. Ads for *Sears & KING-TV 5*, *KMPS-FM Color Radar Weather*. Slogan mentioning *AM 13-Hundred Seattle*, *Tanya Tucker* tune. WA #7. Fair over/under KDOV. (DP-HI1)
- 1310 WTUX IN Indianapolis - 2/14 0406 Fair under WIBA with *It's 6 minutes after 4 at WTUX*, then → local wx. (RD-IA)
- 1340 WJPF IL Herrin - 2/5 0159 Atop with *WJPF Herrin* ID → MBS News. Sign-off at 0203. (RD-IA)
- KWLM MN Willmar - 2/9 0750 Good with news stories from Pope, Lac Qui Parle and Chippewa Counties. (RD-IA)
- 1360 KUIK OR Hillsboro - 2/17 0257-0302 With Mexican mx, . . . produced by *KUIK AM 1360, Kah-oo-ee-kah*. Then female with *This is 1360 KUIK, Hillsboro Oregon. 1360 KUIK, your Westside community station. We invite you to send your comments to P.O. Box 566 . . . serving the Washington County area . . . SSB*. Fair, over/under another stn with Mexican mx. KPOP under with NBC News. (DP-HI3)
- 1400 KSPT ID Sandpoint - 3/1 0759 Good with *Keeping you up to date with news, this is KSPT Sandpoint*. New sign-on times, or are they 24 hrs? Not 1000 sign-on on Sunday as per Log. New for ID #23. (SA-MB)
- KLIN NE Lincoln - 2/5 0559 Fair with *The KLIN forecast* . . . Third graveyard from Nebraska heard here. (RD-IA)
- WATW WI Ashland - 2/9 0730 Atop briefly with IRN programming. The IRN list has this as their only stn on 1400. (RD-IA)
- 1420 WRGC GA Columbus - 2/21 0120 Loud over WHK with NOS and ID *This is AM 1420 - WRGC*. (JK-VA)
- WHBN KY Harrodsburg - 2/5 0620 Good with C&W song and dual AM-FM ID. (RD-IA)
- WCOJ PA Coatesville - 2/9 0529 With a *Dan Hill* song, then *This is the WCOJ forecast* followed by CNN News and sports. QRM and fade. (LK-ON)
- CKPT ON Peterborough - 2/28 0636 News, the *CAA Travel Report* and weather, then *1420 CKPT* and → an *Eagles* song. Clear and strong, then fade by 0700. (LK-ON)

- 1430 WRTH MO St. Louis - 2/22 0600 Just hanging around for [SRS] in a great jumble of stations and up pops *It's time for the WRTH News*, then → nx and fade back into the soup. (I didn't know they had a radio station as well as the book!) (LK-ON)
- 1440 WVEI MA Worcester - 3/4 0455 *Sports Final Trivia* quiz, then legal ID as *WEEI Boston and WVEI Worcester*. Then into national news at 0500. Clear with some fade. (LK-ON)
- 1460 WFVY FL Jacksonville - 2/21 0154 On top, during a break in CNN News, with *Register to win a trip for two to Barcelona, Spain. Keep it on Rock 105*. Then at 0200 *WFVY Jacksonville, home of CNN Headline News*. No longer simulcasts FM? (JK-VA)
- WWWG NY Rochester - 2/22 0655 *Walk with the King* REL show followed by wx for Rochester area and legal ID at :00. Clear, but relatively faint for the locale. I wondered when I'd get this as it's so close. (LK-ON)
- KBRZ TX Freeport - 2/5 0003 Fair with C&W song and *KBRZ* ID. Wx report listed gale warnings up along the coast. Verie received on 2/22. (RD-IA)
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria - 2/7 0405 Local ID, CBS Nx, *Tom Snyder* on delay. In CHOW null. (JR-NY)
- 1480 WSAR MA Fall River - 3/4 0549 Up from the soup with *You can catch all the scores on your sports station, WSAR*, followed by all the scores. (LK-ON)
- WSDS MI Ypsilanti - 2/29 0608 Local ads at end of news, wx for *Suds Country* and then *1480 WSDS* followed by C&W song *I'd Die for You* by *Paulette Carlson*. Up strong, then fade after 10 minutes. (LK-ON)
- CKAN ON Newmarket - 2/29 0730 Good with local nx report, local announcements → oldies and TC. New for ON #88. (SA-MB)
- 1490 KXRA MN Alexandria - 2/9 0719 Very good with recap of *Little Falls-Alexandria* HS BKB game of the night before. Fantastic conditions this morning to Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota. (RD-IA)
- 1510 WHAT PA Annville-Cleona - 2/9 0643 Weak with *WHAT* ID, then ad for a bank that mentioned Lebanon County. (RD-IA)
- KMSD SD Milbank - 2/9 0700 Good with sign-on. 1st time here. (RD-IA)
- 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen - 2/9 0701 Fair with tail-end of sign-on. (RD-IA)
- 1550 WWBH FL New Smyrna Beach - 2/21 0215 Poor, with mentions of New Smyrna Beach and JAZ/EZ mx. Sounds a little more than 83 watts? (JK-VA)
- WYNX GA Smyrna - 2/23 0740 Ads for revival meetings at area churches and for the *Believers' Bible Hour* at 0800 that day, then ID as *Life Giving 1550 WYNX*, then GOS mx. More IDs later. Clear as a bell like a local. No QRM. (LK-ON)
- WBSC SC Bennington - 2/7 0500 Sign-on w/ *Magic* slogan, oldies mx. (JR-NY)
- WTYR TN Soddy-Daisy - 2/7 0338 *You're listening to WTYR, Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee* during oldies show. (JR-NY)
- 1570 WPTW OH Piqua - 2/14 0355 Good with fair \$ with Atlantic Beacon/CHLO with *Stereo 1570 WPTW* slogan, BBD, *YMCA* PSA. Gave station address as In Log, now broadcasting in C-QUAM. (EB-GA)
- CHLO ON London - 2/14 0345 Good → poor with Atlantic Beacon/WPTW with NOS/OLD. CLs at 0353. (EB-GA)
- 1580 KCWW AZ Tempe - 2/21 0158 Promo for *Country Music's Greatest Truck-Driving Songs* this weekend on *KCW*. Jx *KCWW*, three pips underneath, *Emmylou Harris* song. Fair with KBLA fading up. (DP-HI1)
- 1590 KYOK TX Houston - 2/5 0721 With *1590 Rap* slogan, many ads, sports and traffic. ID *1590 KYOK* in *What's your favorite station* phone call at 0730 → rap mx. (BW-OK)
- 1600 KTTN MO Trenton - 2/26 0759 Very poor with *WTTN Trenton* ID. Alone on frequency for about 30 seconds. (SA-MB)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 920 WHJJ RI Providence - 3/2 1555 Talk show about cutting the Providence school budget. (DW-CT)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo - 2/21 0849 *Magic 940 KIXZ* slogan/ID - oldies/standards. (BW-OK)
- 950 KXJK AR Forrest City - 2/21 0850 With funeral notices, CST TC. Nice CID → news. (BW-OK)
- WHVW NY Hyde Park - 3/2 1502 With *Buddy Holly's Peggy Sue* and *Kool Gold 95 AM*. (DW-CT)

- 990 **KRMO** **MO Monett** - 2/25 0847 Death notices, funeral home ad, to hospital admissions for hospitals in Monett and Aurora, menu for Senior Citizen Center for the day. Solid CID at 0900 into nx. Perfect example of LOCAL service AM radio can provide to a small community! (BW-OK) [A-men! - Ed.]
- 1160 **WMVI** **NY Clifton Knolls** - 3/2 1325 With the music of **Harry James**. (DW-CT)
- 1190 **KEX** **OR Portland** - 3/4 0859 Ads for Motel 6, RV show at Multnomah County Expo Center. Slogan *Newsradio 1190, KEX Portland. The Early Morning Update*, story teaser, traffic update, temps, *Whirlpool* ad, wx promo . . . on 1190 KEX, Portland, more nx. Fair with het de 1188. (DP-HI1)
- 1200 **WKOX** **MA Framingham** - 3/2 1350 With *Dirty Water* by the Standells. (DW-CT)
- 1230 **KFJB** **IA Marshalltown** - 2/9 0846 Fair with *Solid Gold KFJB ID - Downtown* by Petula Clark. (RD-IA)
- 1260 **WWJQ** **MI Zeeland** - 2/8 0811 With a Michigan Department of Health PSA and Western Michigan local sports scores including Zeeland, then a jx ID including *WWJQ*. (LK-ON)
- 1330 **WKTA** **IL Evanston** - 2/8 0822 A discussion show on migraine headaches followed by a listing today's programs *On WKTA, AM 1330* followed by a preacher at 0830. Tons of QRM. (LK-ON)
- 1360 **WIXZ** **PA McKeesport** - 2/8 0839 C&W mx followed by 1360 WIXZ, then local birthdays and *Coming up next on WIXZ, Ronnie Milsap* and ads. Strong and clear at times, but fade. (LK-ON)
- 1450 **KATE** **MN Albert Lea** - 2/16 1105 Very good with wx for the Albert Lea area after national nx. (RD-IA)
- 1550 **WEVR** **WI River Falls** - 2/16 1157 Good with end of church service - long ID: *Your good neighbors in the friendly valley, this is WEVR 1550, River Falls-Hudson, with studios also in Ellsworth . . . and WEVR FM, Stereo 106 River Falls-Hudson-Stillwater*. (RD-MN)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ET

- 540 **WSTH** **GA Columbus** - 2/15 1946 Mostly over WGTG with *Country Gold Saturday Night* from Unistar Radio Network. Non-ID *South 106 FM*. (JK-VA)
- 570 **CJEM** **NB Edmundston** - 2/18 1941 Strong in FF. In WMCA null. (BS-NJ)
- 580 **KALB** **LA Alexandria** - 2/17 2145-2150 Not new, but noted here with *Houston Rockets* BKB. 2148 Ad for *Alexandria Business Machines* and *D&G Paint and Body Shop* in Alexandria. (GH-OH)
- 590 **CKRS** **PQ Jonquiere** - 3/8 1917 Weak under WEEI, || CJTR with FF cultural mx on Radio Mutuel Net. (BC-NH)
- 600 **WCAO** **MD Baltimore** - 3/8 2106-2200 With *Heaven-600* non-IDs, BLK GOS mx and NBC News. Weak under WICC and R. Rebelde. A newie. (BC-NH)
- CIQCT **PQ Montreal** - 2/15 2108 In good with FF programming. Over Cuba/Bruce Williams uniDs. (JK-VA) [These are correct CLs, Jeff - Ed.]
- 640 **CHOG** **ON Richmond Hill** - 2/18 1935 Mentioned *The Beat of Toronto*. Great conditions to Toronto. New. (BS-NJ)
- 660 **WESC** **SC Greenville** - 2/8 2050-2100 Excellent in WFAN null with C&W mx, *Home-Style Country* slogans. ID at 2059, then power cut for Critical Hours. (JR-NY)
- 670 **WWFE** **FL Miami** - 2/13 1750-1807 Excellent in WMAQ null with *R. Noticias* news items from Latin America. Also IDd as *Radio Fé* during traffic report. (JR-NY)
- 710 **CKVM** **PQ Ville Marie** - 3/8 2220 Fair under/over WOR with FF talk || CKAC-730. (BC-NH)
- 720 **CHTN** **PI Charlottetown** - 3/8 2026 Nice and clear with light rock oldies, mentions of Charlottetown, 720 - CHTN IDs. WGN AU absorbed. Not bad for 7.5 kw. (JK-VA)
- 740 **CHCM** **NF Marystown** - 3/7 2143 Briefly over CBL with VOCI St. John's HKY promo and *Shop at the store with the VOCI logo on the door!* promo. A newie. (BC-NH)
- 750 **KSEO** **OK Durant** - 2/13 1910 Weak in WSB null with promo for contest with a *Leslie Gore* CD for the winner. Oldies. (ETH-MO)
- 760 **KSJL** **TX San Antonio** - 2/13 1925 Two IDs after song. Over WJR In Cuban null. (ETH-MO)
- 770 **WABC** **NY New York** - 3/8 2037 Good, with old-time radio programs. (JK-VA)
- 780 **WLRM** **MS Ridgeland** - 2/17 1849 Weak but clear with state nx. 1850 *WLRM Metro Weather, Don Carroll for WLRM News*, promo for *AM 78 WLRM* and CNN News. 1851 CNN Headline Sports. (GH-OH)
- 790 **CIAO** **ON Brampton** - 2/18 1930 With German pgm, || 530. New. (BS-NJ)

- 810 **KBHB** **SD Sturgis** - 1/24 1840 + several February dates, too. Loud with local ads by female for Belle Fourche, Spearfish & Sturgis -> C&W. Those of you out East who can null WGY should look for this as they get out very well at Sunset. Heard at least twice since. Rivals KOKK-1210 as *Best Bet* for South Dakota. I think. (ETH-MO)
- CJVA **NB Caraquet** - 2/18 1935 C&W growling, over/under WGY with some good peaks. 1938 FF!!! Caught CLs in FF, yippee! 1942 CLs again. NB #1 and province #5. (GH-OH)
- 830 **WADU** **LA Norco** - 2/13 1855-1926 All alone in aurora. Super signal with ID and Unistar News at 1900. Local wx, EZL mx. Seems like it should have cut power at 1900. Very pleased to get this one. (JR-NY)
- WADU **LA Norco** - 2/13 1905 Way atop with network news into local news, wx, ID. (ETH-MO)
- 850 **KOA** **CO Denver** - 2/15 2344 Very poor -> fair, as usual over/under WRMR during talk show, with *(fade) talk on KOA . . .* Also in on 3/1 0041, fighting it out with XE__ uniD. (JK-VA) [Maybe XEM, which gets out very well - Ed.]
- KEYJ **TX Houston** - 2/13 1905 Strong after KFUD sign-off with SS net nx, call ID afterwards. NOTE: KFUD signs off early (1900) in February, NOT Denver LSS. (ETH-MO)
- 860 **WSBS** **MA Great Barrington** - 3/2 1618 With *James Taylor* song, trivia quiz and *Willard Scott Rlopan Plus* ad. (DW-CT)
- 870 **WFKB** **TN Colonial Heights** - 2/18 1757++ Heard third station, mostly under WWL/WHCU. Finally atop briefly with ID and mention of *Tri-Cities* at 1809, then back under. (RJE-PA)
- 890 **WQIS** **MS Laurel** - 2/13 1845 All alone in aurora, but very poor. Hard to understand sign-off annt. (JR-NY)
- 950 **KYGO** **CO Denver** - 2/20 2347 *Classic Country* slogan, mentions *Five decades of country* into (surprise!!) C&W mx. (BW-OK)
- WWJ **MI Detroit** - 3/7 2341 Good with *Traffic and Weather together - Newsradio 95* promo. Over WPEN. (BC-NH)
- 980 **KMBZ** **MO Kansas City** - 2/18 2354 Sportstalk/call-in show, u/d [?? -Ed.] w/SS stn. *News-Talk 980* slogan, ID in *Advertiser Info-line* promo. (BW-OK)
- 1000 **WLUP** **IL Chicago** - 2/7 2255 Loud with *Careful, your radio is under the influence of Ed Till . . . on the Loop, AM 1000*. (JK-VA)
- 1020 **WRIX** **SC Homeland Park** - 2/10 1819 Gospel pgm, sign-off with mention of Anderson. Fair -> good. (WPT-DC)
- 1030 **WBZ** **MA Boston** - 2/15 2353 In at local strength with the Norm Maether Show. At Midnight, *WBZ, Boston a Westinghouse Broadcasting Station*. Also on 3/1 0123 with mentions of the 60th anniversary of the *Lindberg* baby kidnapping, and *Glenn Miller's* birthday. (JK-VA)
- WNOW **NC Mint Hill** - 2/16 1800 Sign-off after REL mx, ID. Fair, mostly alone. Said they were 10000 watts which differs slightly from the Log. (ETH-MO) [Yeah, but what's 600 watts among friends? - Ed.]
- 1040 **WYFX** **FL Boynton Beach** - 2/18 2103 Loud with UC mx and *Foxy 1040* IDs. Sounded like 10 kw or more. No *Owls from Iowa* this evening. (JK-VA)
- CFZZ **PQ St-Jean-sur-Richelieu** - 2/18 and 2/19 1748-1755 Never before hrd at SSS, as usually either WSKE or WSGH at this hour. Light FF vocals and talk both days. (RJE-PA)
- 1050 **WEVD** **NY New York** - 3/1 2350 Good with old radio shows (*Sammy Kay* and *Der Bingle, Bing Crosby*). Over/under CHUM/XEG. (JK-VA)
- 1080 **WTIC** **CT Hartford** - 3/8 2001 Almost at local strength with primary election news, *WTIC 1080 News* then *Bruce Williams* on Talknet. (JK-VA)
- WEEPT **PA Pittsburgh** - 2/12 2000 Sounding like 50,000 watts! *Pittsburgh's choice for continuous country, FM-108 WDSY*. Someone forgot to pull the breaker, or now 24 hour NSP? (JK-VA) [Probably the former, but I still have WEEP as CLs - Ed.]
- 1120 **WBNM** **GA Gordon** - 2/15 1933 Good, killing KMOX 'til after 2300 hrs with *Business Radio Network*. Very poorly engineered station. Almost sounds as bad as WASB (Always Sounds Bad)-1590. At 1935, thought I heard *KPNW* ID, also. Another case of someone not pulling the switch. (JK-VA)
- 1140 **CJTR** **PQ Trois Rivières** - 3/8 1913 Good with FF cultural mx on Radio Mutuel Net. Jingle ID at 1929, and then Radio Mutuel news headlines. (BC-NH)
- 1150 **WIMA** **OH Lima** - 2/27 2130 Fair, alone with call ID -> string of local ads during extremely strong, but somewhat selective, Auroral conditions. Did anyone else notice weird conditions tonight? Some Northerners (from a line that went from Creston, IA - Quad Cities - Chicago - Fort Wayne to Lima, OH)

- were absolutely BLASTING in, even 1 kw's, but the 'regulars' like WSB and even WBAP were nowhere to be found. Unlike a 'normal' Aurora, even Cubans weren't strong. I think this is what **Rob Kramer** calls the *Marshall Effect*. (ETH-MO)
- 1160 WPVG MD Funktown - 2/18 2002 Many IDs. Good signal. (BS-NJ)
- 1170 WPLX TN Collierville - 2/15 1835 Good in KVOO null with local ads, many call IDs and wx. (ETH-MO)
- 1180 WMYT NC Carolina Beach - 2/11 1804 Unn, but way atop channel, apparently on PSSA with ID in REL pgm. (RJE-PA)
- WHJM TN Knoxville - 2/12 With preaching, way atop channel, then ID at 1800. Unneeded. (RJE-PA)
- 1190 KJEM AR Bentonville - 2/14 1855 Good with ID at end of REL pgm. (ETH-MO)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - 3/1 2359 Very strong, with end of REL *Crossroads* show. IDs as *From deep in the heart of Texas, you are enjoying WOAI 1200, Clear Channel Communications, San Antonio*. As loud as WOGL. (JK-VA) [And as legal as all get-out!!! hi - Ed.]
- 1220 KZEE TX Weatherford - 2/5 2300 Good with conclusion of *Weatherford Community College* BKB → sign-off. (RD-IA)
- 1230 KFPW AR Fort Smith - 2/9 1920 Blasting in, JAZZ oldies/BBD. *AM Stereo 1-2-3-oh KFPW* ID by female. Still in @ 0020 - 5 hours later! (ETH-MO)
- KFPW AR Fort Smith - 2/9 2305 Fair → good with ID, TC and wx for the Fort Smith area. (RD-IA)
- WBOK LA New Orleans - 2/5 1957 Good with ID as *Sunshine 1230 WBOK* First graveyarder from Louisiana at any QTH for me. (RD-IA)
- WFAS NY White Plains - 2/29 1825 With *Dusty Springfield's Wishin' and Hopin'* and slogan *The New 1230 WFAS*. (DW-CT)
- KWTX TX Waco - 2/5 2040 Good with song by *Jim Croce* → ID, TC and ad for *News Channel 10*. A new graveyard record here, Bill? (RD-IA) [Yup. You beat your own record from Oakland. Now 765 miles! - Ed.]
- 1240 WATN NY Watertown - 2/16 2100 Poor, on top briefly, with IDs as *WATN Watertown*. (MS-ON)
- CJNH ON Bancroft - 3/6 1859 Fair with *CJBQ* ID and TC, clustered local ads, another *CJBQ* ID and TC @ 1900. No mention of CJNH. (MS-ON)
- 1250 WGLT IN Fort Wayne - 2/9 2200 With MBS News, under/over WTAE with description of Winter Olympic events. (JK-VA)
- 1260 WSUAT FL Miami - 2/22 2227 Poor with SS, over/under WRIE/WWDC. (JK-VA)
- WNDR NY Syracuse - 3/8 2200 Over/under WRIE with *American Country Countdown*, WWDC AU'd out. Syracuse #4 at this QTH. (JK-VA)
- WRIE PA Erie - 2/12 2300 Poked through WNXT/WNDE/WCHV with *Erie's only real rock 'n' roll oldies station - WRIE, Erie! → Hey, Bo Diddley*. Thanks to *Tony Fitzherbert* for tipping us to their temporary non-directional operation. PA #100 for my 9th "century state" here, but first outside the Southeast. (SF-TN)
- WCHV VA Charlottesville - 2/26 1955 With *1260 - WCHV* and CNN News, then Talknet. Only 45 miles away, but AU absorbing WWDC/WRIE this evening. (JK-VA)
- 1270 WTSN NH Dover - 2/19 1805 ABC News, then local news. (BS-NJ)
- 1280 WMRO IL Aurora - 2/27 1935 Good, atop with string of West Suburban ads, possibly the one heard earlier that had the slogan *Doin' it in the Burbs*. (ETH-MO)
- WADO NY New York - 3/8 1955 Very loud, almost at local strength, with SS programming. (JK-VA)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha - 2/16 1840 Strong with ESPN Radio promo, ID as *Omaha's 1290 Call*. (ETH-MO)
- 1310 WBRO GA Waynesboro - 2/22 2200 Obviously more than 38 watts with UC mx, wx mentioning mid-60s, etc. (JK-VA) [Wish Big Brother would start cracking down on these violators. But then, you guys wouldn't hear them! - Ed.]
- WTUX IN Indianapolis - 2/27 1920 Fair with *Rick Nelson* oldie, female with CLs, a couple of local ads & several mentions of CLs. 1924 EZL Instrumental. New. (GH-OH)
- 1320 WARA MA Attleboro - 2/19 1806 IDs, news from *Tom Rafferty*. (BS-NJ)
- 1330 WZCT AL Scottsboro - 2/26 1823 Rose to top of heap with *AM 1330, WZCT*, then female with Alabama nx. 1825 ads for *Food World* and *First National Bank of Scottsboro*. (GH-OH)
- WWRV NY New York - 3/8 1917 Assume this was them, with SS, since other NYC stations in loud at this time. (JK-VA)

- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford - 3/8 1945 A surprise, a pioneer broadcasting station, in poorly under/over WIXZ with *WDRC* ID. WSAI missing this evening.. Hartford #3 at this QTH. (JK-VA)
- WKATL FL North Miami - 2/22 2130 With call-in show for kids in SS. Thought I hrd *WKATL* ID in SS. (JK-VA)
- 1370 WFEAT NH Manchester - 2/18 2127 Rock mx under WXXI. No WSPD at this time. (JK-VA)
- 1400 WWIN MD Baltimore - 2/9 2142 Loud, with *W-Win* and *Janet Jackson* mx, then GOS. Under/over unID. (JK-VA)
- 1410 WPOP CT Hartford - 3/8 1830 Good, with *It's 44 degrees in Hartford at 1410 WPOP*. Over/under KQV/WELM. Hartford #2 here. (JK-VA)
- KKLO KS Leavenworth - 2/14 1825 Loud with slogan ID only as *Kansas City's Love 14* after local ad. (ETH-MO)
- WRMN IL Elgin - 2/27 1920 Atop with a string of Elgin ads during Aurora. (ETH-MO)
- WNCQ NY Watertown - 2/19 1822 ID & slogan *The Best in Country Music*. (BS-NJ)
- 1450 WOL DC Washington - 2/9 1959 Poor, with *WOL* ID and UC mx. (JK-VA)
- WTBO MD Cumberland - 2/9 2125 Under/over *WOL* with *Glenn Miller* mx *In The Mood*, then @ 2129 *AM Stereo 1450, Maryland's Connection*. Also, *WTBO AM Stereo @ 2131*. (JK-VA)
- WCTC NJ New Brunswick - 2/19 1805 Poor → fair with local nx, mentions of *The Garden State, New Brunswick and New Jersey*. Annr said *WCTC Weather Center* to follow after *Sportsline*. (MS-ON)
- 1460 WGNAT NY Albany - 2/7 2353 Fair, with 1460 (fade) ____ A and C&W. Also hrd mentions of 107.7 FM. Unusual, since DA does not go this way, I believe. (JK-VA) [Their pattern goes directly away from you, but has an itty-bitty lobe down your way. And they do have a 107.7 FM - Ed.]
- 1470 WQXL SC Columbia - 3/8 1827 With *That's fade on AM 1470 WQXL* → C&W. (JK-VA)
- 1480 KTHS AR Berryville - 2/9 1900 Good, atop with *Your 24 hour stereo country station, KTHS, Berryville* → net news. (ETH-MO)
- WTHI IN Terre Haute - 2/3 1925 Good with C&W, promo for *Hi 99 (FM)* Nashville trip, local ads. (ETH-MO)
- KBEA KS Mission - 3/2 1925 Fair, atop mess with ID into some kind of light mx. (ETH-MO)
- WSAR MA Falls River - 2/29 1925 The *Chiffons* and *One Fine Day*. (DW-CT)
- 1490 KDRS AR Paragould - 2/15 1805 Ad for furniture store in Kennett, Missouri, *Big Country* ID. Called station. (ETH-MO)
- WPEX VA Hampton - 2/9 1920 With JAZ mx and mentions of *WPEX Fund Drive* for PBS and WPEX. (JK-VA)
- 1500 WGTT AL Alabaster - 3/2 1810 Fair, alone with *Alabama's Favorite Gospel Station WGTT* and many similar IDs. (ETH-MO)
- KANI TX Wharton - 2/9 1700 Good, alone, no KSTP during Aurora. *KANI Wharton-Houston* ID after gospel. (ETH-MO)
- 1520 KSIB IA Creston - 2/27 1900 Strong/alone in weird Aurora conditions. Sign-off with mention of 1000 watts after possible REL. (ETH-MO)
- WRSL KY Stanford - 2/18 1816 A man kept whistling into mike and saying *WRSL, FM 95.9* and *WRSL, Playing country music*. Never heard any mx. 1818 ad for something, couldn't make it out, then hrd no more. New for KY #30. (GH-OH)
- WWKB NY Buffalo - 2/22 2300 Loud, with *50,000 Awesome Watts, The Eastern Seaboard's Christian Rock on Back To The Rock and You can hear us on the Niagara Frontier, and in Rochester, Syracuse, Albany* (how? with WPTR-1540 so strong?), etc. Lots of formats for one station to have, BRN/C&W/RELI (JK-VA)
- 1550 WCLY NC Raleigh - 2/12 2146 End of BKB game. ID (Ex: WYNA). Good. (WPT-DC)
- 1560 WTAI FL Melbourne - 2/28 1824 Good with legal ID → Daynet. New for FL #20. (GH-OH)
- 1570 WILO IN Frankfort - 2/19 2001 Poor, surfacing briefly with CL ID thru mess on frequency. (MS-ON)
- WFLR NY Penn Yan - 3/8 1817 Good with *That's your forecast for Finger Lakes Country, 1570 WFLR*, then C&W mx. (JK-VA)

- WCLE TN Cleveland - 2/22 2300 Sounding a little higher than 80 watts with Tennessee Ladyballs? [Nah, it's Lady VOLS (short for Volunteers). Excuse my grin - Ed.] BKB, ad for Mrs. Winter's Chicken & Biscuits. (JK-VA)
- CKLM PQ Montreal - 3/6 2059 Fair in FF with MoR mx, brief news item mentioning Montreal and *Pequistes* (Quebec separatists), CL ID jx. (MS-ON)
- 1580 WAMW IN Washington - 2/7 1956 Good with Washington Catholic Cardinals BKB broadcast (JR-NY)
- WBBR SC Travelers Rest - 2/17 1759-1800 Briefly with wx and ID, over/under several others. Not hrd in several years. (RJE-PA)
- WPUV VA Pulaski - 2/9 1800 Good after WUUV sign-off with full sign-off, address. Obviously REL, kind of a surprise. (ETH-MO)
- CBJ PQ Chicoutimi - 3/8 2041 Fair, under/over WPGC, with FF opera and mx. Apparently using the North Chicoutimi U3 transmitter, since does not come in like it used to? [sic] (JK-VA)
- 1590 WQCH GA Lafayette - 2/16 1830 Weak with sign-off, many IDs after C&W tune. Wee real strong with TC at :22. (ETH-MO)
- WONX IL Evanston - 1/24 2300 Atop with SS mx, ID as *WONX Evanston-Chicago* in EE. One of 25 most-wanted! (ETH-MO)
- WCBG PA Chambersburg - 2/19 1824 With dual ID for WCBG and FM strn on 92.1 and clustered local ads (MS-ON)

(((STEREO LIGHTS LIT/unlit)))

- 940 WMAZ GA Macon - Drops C-QUAM. (EB-GA)
- 1560 WQXR NY New York - Now C-QUAM, dropping Kahn. (EB-GA)

REPORTERS

- RJE-PA Russ Edmunds, WB2BJH Blue Bell, PA; Modified HQ-150 w/4' NRC FET loop/Nissan caradio w/whip
- JR-NY Jim Renfrew Rochester, NY; HQ-180, SM-1
- REH-ON Charles Reh Learnington, ON; R-390A + Sansorio Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less Toledo, OH; TM-152, RF-5000A + 80' LW
- BW-OK Bruce Winkleman, AA5CO Tulsa, OK; R390A/Amplified Ferrite Bar
- SF-TN Steve Francis Alcoa, TN; TRF
- BG-VA Bob Gilfert Virginia Beach, VA;
- RD-IA Richard Dau, Jr. Iowa City, IA; R-1000 + Radio West Loop
- RD-MN Richard Dau, Jr. Camp Omega near Faribault, MN; R-1000 + Radio West Loop
- BS-NJ Bob Smolarek Oldwick, NJ; Kenwood R-2000, lw
- AR-ON Andy Rugg Cornwall, ON; Superadio II
- WPT-DC Bill Townsend Washington, DC; ICF-2010, Realistic Patrolman SW-60
- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod ICR-70 + Box Loop or 100' LW [3 of 5 stamps on last letter made it through unscathed!! Next time put the more expensive ones on the left, hi - Ed.]
- RA-MA Ray Arruda Acushnet, MA; HQ-180A, SX-122, Radio West Loop
- RO-AK Rod O'Connor Kodiak, AK; Superadio with a 4' NRC Loop
- EH-MO Earl Higgins St. Louis, MO; ICF6500W, Superadio
- GH-OH Gregory "Slim Pickin's" Henson Circleville, OH; Superadio II
- EB-GA Eric Bueneman Marietta, GA; DX-200, TM-152, STA-90, SM-2
- JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX;
- JK-VA Jeff Kitz Dillwyn, VA; Sony FD-555 AM/FM/TV Cassette Stereo Watchman barefoot
- LK-ON Laurence Kearley Orleans, ON; ICF-SW1 and Select-a-Tenna
- MS-ON Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON; HQ-150 w/McKay Dymek DA-9 ferrite loop RF-B65 barefoot
- DP-Hix Dale Park Honolulu, HI; AT'S-803A, Select-A-Tenna (HI1) Kallua, O'ahu (HI2) Sea Life Park, Makapu'u Point (HI3) [Dale, thanks for sticker. - Ed.]
- DW-CT Dan Welton Shelton, CT; R8 + 100' LW, Quantum Loop
- BP-ID Bob Post, N7KHC Boise, ID; R2000 & TS140 + NS & EW LWS
- BH-WA Bill Hardy Aberdeen, WA; Yaesu FRG-7 + Radio West Loop
- BC-CT Bruce Conti Nashua, NH; R70, DX400 + 2-75' wires
- RCW-MI Bob Walker, KA8VQB Bloomfield Hills, MI; R5000, ICF-2010, Radio West Loop, 300' NS LW
- MB-ON Mike Brooker Toronto, ON; RF-2200, ICF-7600D
- DXAS March, 1992 DX Audio Service
- TXConn My Texas Connection
- Ed.-CA Reserved for you next week (er, ah, next issue, hi)
- Editor, N5SZC/6 Victorville, CA;

73, *Bill*

International DX Digest

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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

Once again we are privileged to have a report from our man in Santo Domingo, César Obijó. He always assures me when he writes that "I am here to help", with information, IDs, and translations. Thank you, César, for your recent comments on unidentified stations reported to IDXD.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 999 SPAIN R. Popular de Madrid 2/16 2159-2216 - Pop music, pips and Spanish news at 2200, weather, international news from 2211. SIO 343. [JB-NF]
- 1143 SPAIN R. Popular de Reus 2/16 2220-2224 - Spanish talk regarding Yugoslavia, more interviews, // 999. SIO 242. [JB-NF]
- 1161p BULGARIA Stara Zagora 2/20 0329-0333 - Presumed, with fast eastern European music on flute-like instruments. Heard this sort of music many times before, but no announcements heard on this occasion. SIO 232. [JB-NF]
- 1355 CLANDESTINE/SPANISH SAHARA Polisario Front Station 2/21 (no time shown) - Talks in Arabic over Arabic music. A Finnish contact tells me the station is probably really in the southern contested area of Morocco (thus ex-Spanish Sahara). I know that the SW transmissions from this organization almost certainly emanate from Algerian transmitters. SIO 242. [JB-NF] (As far as I know, the Algerian location for SW transmitters is definite! - Jim)
- 1367 SENEGAL Saint Louis 2/21 2153-2211 - Talk in African language, in French with report of Pope's visit from 2200, regional news in French from 2208. Some transmitter problems cut signal off a couple of times. SIO 243. [JB-NF]
- 1413 OMAN BBC Relay 2/14 0028-0057 - Tail end of BBC news in English, off at 0029, picked up BBC IS at 0043, program in Indian subcontinent language, perhaps Urdu?, news then longer news reports. SIO 242 at 0043, SIO 222 with Spanish QRM at 0055. [JB-NF]
- 1458 ENGLAND R. Cumbria - My logging of 1/17 is ENGLAND, not Scotland! [JB-NF]
- 1530 USA - My recent logging turns out to be Portuguese, but not a TA; it's WDJZ running at 45 minutes past scheduled sign-off! Heard 2330-2344 3/7 u/WWGZ and WCKY. [JR-NY]
- 1611 NETHERLANDS R. Nooitgedacht - MY unID logging of 1/31 is indeed a Dutch pirate. This was heard and IDed in Sweden by Stefan Printz. [JB-NF]

PAN-AMERICAN

- 770 VENEZUELA R. Nacional, Valencia 2/15 0547 - "R. Nacional para no dormir, 24 horas" (RN for not sleeping, 24 hours), along with "María Isabel", a popular song. [CO-DR]
- 960 CUBA R. Reloj, Guantánamo 1/20 0050-0100 - Fair with clock ticks, man and woman with news. Tone, ID, and "RR" in Morse code on the minute, new. [RSR-ON] (Robert, two R. Reloj outlets are listed on 960. While Guantánamo is stronger with 10 kW, the 1 kW Cienfuegos can not be ruled out - Jim)
- 1000 BRAZIL R. Record, São Paulo 2/21 2303-2306 - Portuguese talk mentioning São Paulo often, Brazilian music. Swamped by domestic QRM at 2306. SIO 222. [JB-NF]
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Mundial Margarita 2/21 2311-2312 - LA ballad, usual "la hora en Mundial" TC. Nice signal tonight. SIO 343-4. [JB-NF]
- 1030 ARGENTINA R. del Plata, Buenos Aires 2/21 2312-2314 - Nasty mix w/WBZ and, I thin, another LA station, but was up briefly for 2 minutes with Spanish talk about the "campeonato del Argentina" but not sure of what sport they were talking. First time heard on anything less than a beverage. SIO 232. [JB-NF]
- 1040 BRAZIL R. Capital, São Paulo 2/21 2315-2320 - Beautiful signal, ID, ads, Brazilian ballad. SIO 344. [JB-NF]
- 1190 COLOMBIA Ondas del Valle, Cartago 2/15 0442 - ID after a romantic song, then another record of romantic songs, no ads. [CO-DR]
- 1190 LK's unID (see DDXD 59-21) (I wonder if this might be WLIB, New York, WANN, Annapolis or WBMJ, Puerto Rico (which is shown as English/Spanish in 1992 WRTH - Jim)
- 1200 VENEZUELA R. Tiempo, Caracas 2/15 0449 - A male duet sings "Limelight" in Spanish. The time was given in the middle of the record. This is done by some stations so that their records are not copied, and if you do copy, you have the time in the recording, sometimes the ID is added. [CO-DR]

- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Anzóategui, Barcelona 2/15 0450 - "Anzóategui musical, dos cincuenta minutos". They IDed at the end of a record and gave the time, continuing with pop music. [CO-DR]
- 1220 VENEZUELA Mundial Valencia 2/15 0456 - Many ads, emergency telephones, Tasca night club ("Tasca Cervecería El Poseidon"), ID, then pop music. [CO-DR]
- 1240 PUERTO RICO Humacao 1/26 0030 - "La Orientalísima con 5 mil vatios de potencia" (increase of power), with Josie Esteban y la Patrulla 15. Very strong here. ID as "Doce Cuarenta AM" (12-40 AM). [CO-DR]
- 1250 COLOMBIA R. Reloj, Cucutá 2/15 0524 - "Doce veinticuatro minutos en R. Reloj". IDed at the end of a record, then disco music. [CO-DR]
- 1300 VENEZUELA R. Reloj, Maracaibo 2/15 0226 - They only IDed as "Reloj" and disco music afterward, a woman singing. [CO-DR]
- 1340 VENEZUELA R. Uno, Caracas 2/15 0516 - "R Uno dando la hora, la una y dieciocho" ID then a joropo, a typical Venezuelan song by a lady. Very strong. At the end of the song they IDed again, the time and more Venezuelan music. [CO-DR]
- 1370 VENEZUELA R. Pascua, Valle de Pascua 2/16 0118 - ID as "Nueve y dieciocho en R. La Pascua" between pop music records. [CO-DR]
- 1420 VENEZUELA R. Bahía, Puerto La Cruz 2/16 0121 - Heard their ID in the middle of a jumble of QRM, but they added "Mas música por R. Bahía" very clear. [CO-DR]
- 1550 LK's unID (see DDXD 59-21) (I have no Caribbean stations listed here in French, so I suspect a domestic station with a Haitian program, perhaps WNTN, WAMA, or WRHC - Jim)

QSL INFORMATION

JAMAICA: JBC Radio One, Port Maria, QSL received in 2 months for \$1.00 U.S. postage. Partial data personal letter from Gladstone Wilson, Director. [RSR-ON]

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- [RSR-ON] Robert S. Ross VE3JFC, London ON; Collins 651S-1, Kenwood TS440S, Dipole, longwires, 4' box loop.
- [CO-DR] César Objío, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Sanyo AM/FM tape recorder, Realistic DX-400, 4' loop, no TRF this time.
- [JB-NF] Jean Burnell, St. John's NF; Icom IC-R71A, 30 foot attic wire.
- [JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, Radio West loop.

Dallas Lankford wrote in to explain that shortwave broadcasts heard on false medium wave frequencies "are not images, but rather 2nd order intermodulation distortion (IMD) products". Dallas sent me a draft article which I hope we will soon see in final form. In the article he explains "If you observe any IMD products from an amplified MW loop during on-the-air use, you can virtually be certain they are 2nd order products. Moreover, the second order products you will hear, if your amplified loop has any, are usually due to a frequency difference f_1 minus f_2 of the SW signals f_1 and f_2 ." So, Tony Bernhoffer and others, there is an explanation for this, and Dallas' article, when it appears, will provide some tips on how remove or reduce this interference. Thank you, Dallas.

SELECTED DX PROGRAMS

This is a list of SWL/DX programs that frequently include special information of concern to Medium Wave DXers. This is excerpted from a list published in the 3/92 issue of *DX Ontario* (Ontario DX Association). All information subject to change without advance notice. All times and days are UTC (for example, 0040 Wednesday = 7:40 pm EST Tuesday). There are many other programs in the DXO list not shown here.

DXers Unlimited (Radio Havana): 0040/0240/0440 Wednesday, 0140/0340 Sunday on 19950 kHz. The Sunday program is not a repeat.

DX Partyline (HCJB): 1907 Saturday 15270/21455, 0037/0237/0507 Sunday 9745/15155.

World of Radio (RFPJ): 1830 Saturday 15030/21465, 0230 Sunday 7375/15030, 2230 Sunday 13630/15030, 2000 Tuesday 15030/21465, 0400 Wednesday 7375/15030, 2000 Friday 15030/21465. (WRNO): 0100 Sunday 7355, 2130 Sunday 15420, 2200 Monday 15690. (WWCR): 0405 Sunday 7435, 2230 Friday 12160. Signals (WWCR): 0435 Sunday 7435.

Media Network (R. Netherlands): 0752 Thursday 9630/11895, 0952 Thursday 11895, 1852 Thursday 15570/17605/21685, 2052 Thursday 9895/11660/13700, 0052 Friday 6020/6165/11835, 0352 Friday 9590/11720.

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I enjoyed reading the HOLLOW STATE Muses. Yes, I'm one of those "real radios glow in the dark" coots! One of my first OX radios was a 4-tube Airline portable. By the way of a defective decoupling capacitor, the IF stages would oscillate unless detuned. I would detune it until the oscillation barely quit. The result was quite good selectivity! The loop was very sharp, too. I could hear KLEE-1480 (70 miles) by nulling KBUK-1490 (1 mile) despite an angular difference of only about 30 degrees. The March 1992 QST contains a discussion of synchronous AM detection on Page 74. Too bad sync detection isn't a feature of the new AMAX receivers. It could lead to a revival of clear-channel listening by the public.

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Another milestone was accomplished with the arrival of verie #4400 in the person of WWHL-1350. #4399 was a sharp v/q from WZZZ-1300-Test. RAY ARRUDA and I were 'racing' to see who'd hit his milestone first. Ray beat me by 3 days as he received his verie #1000, which in this day and age of NSP broadcasting is, I think, super! I have quite a few holdouts, anybody got signers for these? WSCR-820, WRIE-1260 (TONY FITZHERBERT got a v/l from them-DWS), WING-1300, WWRX-1120, WMVJ-1160, WSHL-1200, WSYW-1240, WVKZ-1240, TILX-1460, WMSX-1410. It has been Auroral fairly often lately, in fact, all season! 1/19 WTAI-1560 actually of WQXR 4:36 PM. 1/23 WFYV-1460 in again w/CNN news at 1:55 AM. WPEP-1570 now running ANS w/EZL. That afternoon, I noted WNNZ-640/WKBO-680. 1/24 WCBC-1270 breaking thru occasionally, not enough for a report. 1/26 no sign of WWII-720-Test. 1/27 Unn WMTA-1250 Test heard in/out w/WKBB/WTAE. Also unn WSKE-1040 Test heard at 2:19 AM. 1/31 report off to WRIE-1260, quite strong u/WEZE 2:11 AM. SM 2/2 Groundhog Day, I noted WBIV-1060 has an ENGLISH talk show til 3 AM, then back into SPANISH! 2/8 WKGM-940 in nicely w/REL 4:50 PM. With WLS-890 booming in as the sun was going down here, I decided to try for WSCR-820, and by golly, I was able to muter a report! Their only interference was either WNYC or DWSU til 5:25 when WIQT took over. 2/16 which Canadian on 1350 carries Broadcast News and is on the Music Radio Network? Noted at 2:41 AM. 2/17 WILD-1090 Test was really great w/tones, CW ID's, and talk about their equipment, a DXers dream of a test! 2/18-2/19 WCBC-1270 was noted w/Larry King but about 2 seconds behind the same show on WXYT. 2/21 very auroral today so I grabbed the chance to get a log on WBSK-1350 2:19-3:01 AM and while listening to them, in snuck WWHL for a report! They're all CNN News except local news in the morning drive time, sez the v/l. Lastly, 2/28, 2 GY frequencies were dominated by FL stations, 1230 had WSBH rolling in w/EZL 8:1450 had WMFJ w/REL between 2-3 AM. Opps! I missed one - on MM 2/24 needed WNIV-1560 w/tele-talk 2:14-3:01 AM, another FL! Happy Equinox to all S Forward-March! 73

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THANK YOU, Fellow members, THANK YOU, very much! I did not expect that my letter asking for an old NRC AM LOG was to receive such a rainfull of offers! Some even sent the logs even without asking if I had received any other offers! One of the logs has gone to my cousin who was very happy with it. And what a big book it is! Again, thank you to all! As I said before, it is not usually a case where I hear a lot of US stations but sometimes, I stay up late and then I can check what I am hearing. The most common US station heard here is WCBS-880, late at night, now getting interference from a Venezuelan station, sometimes CKLW-800 with interference from a Panamanian station, sometimes WQAI-1200, etc. Using the log, I was able to ID WINZ-940 & WIOD-610 at 6 AM. But the best so far was WFVA-1230, IDing after the news at 5:05 AM on 2/15 then into "Meck The Knife", an original recording, then 'Perridia'. Times are GMT. (I converted them to regular time but not the difference in zones-sorry-DWS) I have just read the interesting story in issue #7, 11/18/91 about the stations in Haiti in a clipping sent in by ALAN MERRIMAN. You might be thinking why I haven't written an item about that but it happens I have no car to visit the border which is to far away from Santo Domingo (if 350 kms is to far away) but transportation is not easy here and my cousins car is not in very good condition for that trip through rough roads in a weekend. The Haitian stations are not heard here, only very rarely at night. I would very much like to do it, but can't. As of this writing, 2/17, I heard news that the Dominican government might close Radio Enriquillo for the programs in Creole they are airing through the border to Haiti. Excellent, the Newfoundland expedition, what a good experience, tent is what evrybody who has the opportunity should do, write an article about what they do/did so that others might know about it. Again, thank you to all who wrote and to those who sent logs! 73's

JERRY STARR - WHOT RADIO - 4040 SIMON ROAD - YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44426-2122
 Just back from our annual trek to the Daytona 500 and a few more weeks being tourists in the Sunshine State! Visited JOHN BOWKER in his beautiful new home, quite a climate change from NJ. Notes from the road: Heard WQAI-1570 back on the air w/Classical Music for some odd reason. This station has very good coverage for such a high dial position. Parked in the driveway to the WXTL-1010 transmitter for a photo of their impressive big six tower system and noted that 1010 was empty on the truck radio, a pretty sure sign they were silent. I always wondered how they fit three high-powered stations on 1010 in FL. Looks now like the one in Seffner is the only one presently on the air. While passing through construction areas N & S of Charlotte on I77, I noted several cute little solar powered TIS transmitters on trailers with short vertical antennas. Although there were no signs, I tuned to 1610 and there they were. And they were playing MUSIC! That's right, about 30 seconds of an UNIQ tune followed by a 'generic' drive safely message, over and over. Has anybody else ever noted music on a TIS? Drove within 100 feet of the WKFL-1170 transmitter on I95 & heard nothing on the frequency. I heard them on their last day of operation in 10/90, wonder what is happening with this station? Also saw the antenna site of the fairly new WRZN-720, 3 fairly tall towers in a row on Route 200 just N of Hernando. Here in the shack, we recently built one of MARK CONNELLY'S MWDX4 antenna phasers and installed two identical noise reduction inverted L antennas for it. I had the opportunity to try out AL MERRIMANS unit both here and at his home and was impressed enough to build one. It is a moody beast but after learning its various fine points, it has become a VERY interesting piece of DX gear, produces very deep nulls on local signals, although that requires considerable tweaking at times. It won't replace the loop but it has added another dimension to my DXing efforts. Thanks for the design MARK! It would be interesting to know how many other NRCers have built and use one of these phasers. It might be useful to compare notes. And, no, Dave, it does not have a "setun" setting. It looks like I'll be in Darlington, SC this Labor Day weekend so I won't be able to make the DES MOINES convention this year. Business before pleasure and all that. So I guess I'll have to start thinking about attending CLEVELAND-93, ED KREJNY is still planning on hosting it, isn't he? (He's got my vote!-DWS). 73 & Good DX!

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Time for my occasional MUSE! KGLD-1380 became KASP on 1/1/92 w/all sports. The reason for KGLD's demise were quite clear, sounding to much like its FM competitors, news every hour and its night pattern failed to get out W or St. Ann. 13 miles away! WRTH-1430 always got out better than 1380. Here in GA, WQGR-1210 has joined the list of Amers in GA who are SILENT, they pulled the plug on 1/31 and are not expected to return for quite some time. Also, the owners of WLJA-93.5 pulled the plug on its 1560 outlet & purchased WYYZ-1490 and are now simulcasting CW/Bluegrass music on 1490/93.5. Re WRJM: The calls are legally assigned to Geneva, AL (SW of Dothan) on 93.7, so your WRJM-1450 is really a PIRATE! (I don't think so-DWS). I've pulled my oldies show off WQHR-102.5 in anticipation of a format change. I am doing a DX show on the Let's Talk Radio Network (an SWL/Ham talknet on Spacetalk 3, Transponder 21, 6.2 mhz wideband audio) Fri. 7:30 PM and Sun. 12 PM. It is called DX SCENE and those of you with satellite TVRO setups may listen in. Let's Talk Radio also features Glenn Hauzer's WORLD OF RADIO, AMATEUR RADIO WEEKLY w/Frank Collins (NGTAF), The Amateur Radio NEWS-LINE and other DXers/Ham related news/talk programs. WCHK-1260/105.7 has dropped IRN, leaving WSM-650 & WDDD 96.5 as the closest ones still carrying IRN. Some DX notes, WRBQ-1380 noted 1/30 12 AM w/'The All News AM 1380' slogan in legal ID into SMN Touch, no longer CHR/FM. WFXF-1430 is still simulcasting 103.3 12-6 AM, all sports the rest of the time, IDing as 1430 AM-The Fox' when not simulcasting. IRN has also been dropped by KUSA-550. 73

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Dave, your mentioning of having borrowed my old Philco back in the 60's jogged my memory a bit. That grand old set served me well from 1936 to 1961 and is still up in our attic, not having functioned for at least 20 years. With its 6 tubes, it brought in lots of West Coasters back in to 30's and got me started on TA's in the late 50's. It's hard to believe the HQ180 has been in use for over 30 years. Well, as announced in my previous MUSE, we took a little trip to Morocco and Spain last month. Also, we spent the last week of Feb. on Marco Island, FL. It was fun hearing at first hand the Moroccans so often heard over here. And my tiny SDNY 4910 still does just fine. Crossed the Mediterranean by ferry from Spain to Tangier at the Strait of Gibraltar. The last time I passed this place was 12/45 on the way home from France, never expected to return. We drove down the coast from Tangier to Rabat then further down to Casablanca, inland to Marrakech, NE to Fes in N central Morocco, and then back to Tangier and across to Spain. Morocco took 10 days. In Spain, we had an apartment at Torremolinos (next town W of Malaga) on the Costa del Sol for a week. Rented a car and took side trips to Grenada, Gibraltar, Cordoba, Seville, and other places. Good daytime reception at Rabat, where Faro, Portugal, Seville and Cadiz, Spain, Tangier-1052, and of course, Rabat-819, put in good signals. At oasis like Marrakech, Sidi-Bennor is the nearest strong AM station on 540, but a night, Mauretanias-1349 is

a powerhouse. Found Sebba-Aioun about 30 miles SW of Fes, near Meknes, and there are several combinations of towers there, used by their stations on 612, 702 & 1044 khz. 702, (which broadcasts in Berber) seems to have 2 patterns. 60% of Moroccans are Berbers, but they are rather primitive people. By the way, while in Casablanca, we stopped at Rick's American Cafe, now in the Hyatt Regency! Had my picture taken at the bar under a Humphrey Bogart poster. But Casablanca is a big, modern (mostly) city and not as interesting as Rabat, Marrakech & Fes. And in Morocco, the food is good, the climate in winter delightful, the people friendly and the streets safe (if you can fend off the hustlers). I'll continue with the rest of the trip in the next Musing!

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First off, we had a very enjoyable time at the ANARC/NASWA WINTERFEST in Kulpsville, PA on 3/14, mostly manning the table with fellow member HARRY MAYO, where we were passing out info on the NRC/loops/radio/et al, selling a number of Reprint Catalogs and Antenna Manuals and even getting 2 new members! Also on hand were ANDY RUGG, MR & MRS BOB CURTIS, MR & MRS BOB STONIER, SKIP AREY, former member BILL GRANT, TOM SUNDBROM, RICH D'ANGELO, and a few who have gotten away from the memory bank! And a big thank you to ANDY who helped me get through my first forum on DXing, which had about 35-40 people attending and was mostly a QSA session (I wasn't prepared-hi!). My thanks to BOB BROWN & HAROLD CONES for asking the NRC to be represented at this gathering and we are looking forward to next years. NASWA also still has their monthly meetings on the 3rd Friday of the month at the same location, all DXers are invited. And a big thank you to DAN CASHIN who tipped me off to this last November. A good time was had, indeed! And a footnote, one of the door prizes was a new Drake R8 among many other items. I noted the reported silence of WCIE-1450 NC. In my trips to WOSCR/WZNS last summer, I noted this was a direct simulcast of WCIE 91.3 Lakeland, FL, featuring a Contemporary Christian format! At first, I thought it was a great FL signal to hear up in that area but was even more shocked to learn that it was a simulcast! Verie #1084 has arrived in the form of a nice v/l from KUSD-690 Test from a couple of weeks back. The test from WRIX-1020 was heard way atop KDKA at times on an auroral AM 3/2, partly while on the road in NJ. Did get home in enough time to get a report on the last 5 minutes. Our travels have taken us to WESR-1330/103.3. The AM uses a unipole antenna, about 125 feet on the FM tower, and the FM uses a 12 bay system! Looks like the DX season is slowly winding down and this year has even gotten me back to the dials on a limited basis, as time permits. FMers, WSVS-104.7 is now running their new 100,000 watt system, reports are welcomed and should be addressed to POLLY DAVIS, station manager (we made up a form letter while there last week). And, we thank all, as usual for their continued support to the column and look forward to your reports, who knows, maybe even ED KREJNY will offer some information on CLEVELAND-93, which I'm sure he doesn't even know about at this point! 73's-CUN14! DWS
 PS: And another who showed up on 3/14 at the Winterfest, and I forgot to mention, was STEVE BOHAC. He is still interested in radio but dropped out of the club a couple of years back. The last time I had seen Steve was back at the Hasbrook Heights, NJ NRC convention in 1970! How time flies! FM DXers, watch for WSVS-104.7 which is now up on 100,000 watts, using a directional FM antenna (protecting WQHQ) at 1000 feet. Two brand new Continental 35 kw transmitters were installed by yours truly and they went 'on line' late February.

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